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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

TO THE LADIES.

DIRECT FROM PARIS BY EXPRESS.

RECEIVED EX PACIFIC,

An invoice of fine

SILKS AND RIBBONS,

Which I will sell by the

PIECE OR YARD,

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

The goods are of the very

Latest Style and Pattern,

And are the

FINEST EVER IMPORTED

To this market. Call and see for yourselves.

J. RUEFF,

Wharf street, opposite Southgate & Co.s'

de12 1m

MRS. JEFFRAY

Has just Received at her Store on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Brussels Carpeting.

—ALSO—

AN INVOICE OF

OSTRICH FEATHERS,

ALL COLORS

With a well selected Stock of other Goods,

By Recent Arrivals from England

Which she will sell at

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

de18 1w

For the Holidays!

MORRIS & MONET,

FRUITERERS

Opposite Mr Harris' Brick Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET

Offer for Sale to Families and Hotels;

50 Island Turkeys;
25 dozen Chickens;
Ducks and Geese;
Island and Oregon Eggs.

—ALSO—

FRESH BUTTER, CITRON, CURRANTS, RAISINS AND LEMON PEEL.

de17 1m

Christmas Gifts.

JUST RECEIVED,

EX BARK "SCOTLAND,"

A beautiful assortment of

CHILDREN'S TOYS,

Of all descriptions, amongst which is an Invoice of

MAGNIFICENT

Toy China Sets.

Call and examine them at

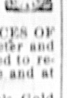
H. COHEN'S,

de20 tja1 Yates street.

E. H. VAENBERG,

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler,

YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America


HAVING ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF E. CRUMBERG, a practical Chronometer and Watchmaker and Jeweler, I am now prepared to repair all articles in my line in superior style and at moderate charges.

A large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches, set with diamonds. Pins, Earrings, and Jewelry of every description always on hand.

Silver-Plated Ware,

Such as knives and forks, tea and table-spoons. Solid silver goblets, knives and forks, &c.

de23 1m E. H. VAENBERG.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Christmas and New Year's.

Santa Claus is Coming!

FRENCH CONFECTIONERY, TOYS, AND FRUIT,

Direct from Paris by Express.

MADAME SANDRIE BEGS TO INFORM the public that she has just received, direct from Paris, a large assortment of

French Confectionery of all kinds

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

Consisting of cartoons of Sucre de Pomme de Rouen; Fancy Baskets, Candy Pouches, Wooden and Papier Mache Boxes, Corbeilles Garnies, Statuettes, Pouches of Candy with Rosettes of lace, Artificial Flowers and Fruit, and an assortment of

Elegant French Toys.

MME. SANDRIE,

Cor. Trounce Alley and Government street.

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CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS,

Can be found at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S

A large assortment of

Miscellaneous & Elegant Books,

WRITING DESKS, PORTFOLIOS, ALBUMS,

And a variety of Fancy Articles appropriate for the Holidays

de13 2w STATIONERS' HALL.

New Butcher's Shop.

Meat Supplied Cheaper than any Shop in Town!

WM. SALES

OFFERS TO THE VICTORIA PUBlic, at his Butcher's Shop next door to Crowther's Paint Shop, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets.

Meats of all Kinds,

And of the best quality, at cheaper rates than can be purchased elsewhere.

He has also on hand a large assortment of

FRUIT TREES,

Including Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Currants, etc., which he warrants to bear the best fruit.

de24 1m

VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co.,

CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.,

Keep constantly on hand

WOOD AND COAL

BEST QUALITY OF NANAIMO COAL, screened, free from dust, which will be delivered free of drayage and porterage in any part of the Town, and in quantities to suit, at REDUCED RATES.

—ALSO—

LUMBER, of every description,

BUILDING STONE, BRICK, LIME, ETC.

Cheap for Cash. de1 1m2dp

E. Stamp & Co.

HAVE LANDING FROM

THE "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

BRANDY—Hennessy's and Martell's OLD PALE qr-casks.

WHISKY—Scotch, a particular quality of Fine Old.

WHITELEAD—Best London Ground, in 20-lb and 40-lb tins.

ROPE—European, 3½, 4, 4½ and 6 inch.

SLATES—Duchesses.

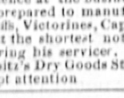
BARCLAY'S, ALLSOPP'S, BYASS' and BASS' BEER in bulk and bottle.

de14 1m

MOSES PHILLIPS,

FURRIER AND SKIN-DRESSER.

HAVING HAD EIGHTEEN years' experience at the business, the subscriber is prepared to manufacture Furs into Muffs, Victorines, Capes, Cuffs, or Cloaks, at the shortest notice. Ladies and Gentlemen requiring his services, by leaving their orders at K. Gambitz's Dry Goods Store, Yates street, will receive prompt attention de9 1m

DENTISTRY.  DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTed the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR ZELNER,

Office in the Drug Store, cor Government and Yates streets. de18 1m

Seeds! Seeds!

FOR SALE CHEAP,

A large quantity of

TURNIPS AND SWEED SEED, OF THE YEAR'S GROWTH.

Apply to

JOHN DUTNALL,

Bickley Farm, at the rear of the Government Buildings de10 1m

LANDING

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

BASS & CO'S BEST STRONG BURTON Ale in 4 dozen cases, the first parcel of their Ale specially bottled by Messrs Bass & Co. for shipment to this market.

de14 E. STAMP & CO., Agents.

S. ALLSOPP & SON'S ALE IN HHDS, Barclay's Bottled Porter.

For sale by

A. R. GREEN & CO.,

de4 Wharf street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. STAMP & CO.,

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS

To the following Goods, received

EX "RETRIEVER:"

ALE, ALLSOPP'S E. I. PALE — Bottled by Friend, quarts and pints.
ALLSOPP'S, in hhds.
BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hhds and bbls.
BASS' do. Bottled, to arrive.
BYASS' PALE, in cases, quarts and pints.

PORTER, BYASS' in cases, quarts, and pint.
BARCLAY'S STOUT, in casks, quarts, and pints.

SHERRY and **PORT,** Ex "Anna Krell," "Kaffir Chief," and "True Briton" of all qualities, in casks and cases.

CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE, in cases.

CHAMPAGNE, JACQUESSON & FILS, q'rts and pints, at $12 50.

GIN, SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds. and cases.

RUM, DEMERARA, 30 over proof, in hhds.

BRANDY, in 1 doz. cases.

RIFLES, a few very superior Breech-loading Garibaldi's, complete with all necessary accoutrements.

MUSKETS, for Indian trade, 3 and 3½ feet barrels.

POWDER, BLASTING, glazed and black.

SOAP, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.

ENGINES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY, 12 and 15 H. P., will be sold very cheap.

E. STAMP & CO.

de23 tf Wharf street.

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

HENRY NATHAN,

OFFERS FOR SALE

BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.

CLOTHING---Velvet coats, fine black cloth frock coats, doeskin, cheviot and flannel suits, ribbed doeskin pants, tweed coats and pants, shooting coats, reefing jackets, Milton coats, &c., heavy sealskin, cloth and tweed overshirts, felt, oilskin hats, cloth caps, &c., black mauve and fancy silk jackets, woolen neckties and comforters.

UMBRELLAS—Various qualities and descriptions.

PLATED WARE—Soup and sauce ladles, table and dessert forks and spoons, tea, mustard and salt spoons, &c.

WHITELEAD—28-lb and 56 lb tins.

DRAPERY---Ladies' fancy dresses, linseys, plaids, prints, ginghams, black silks alpacas, coburgs, skirts, flannels, stays, gray and white sheeting, cotton ticks &c.

Wine and Beer Corks, Chamois Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish, &c., &c.

OILMAN'S STORES---Pickles, pints and qrts. various brands, Worcestershire and other sauces, mustard, American and English pie fruits, oysters, biscuits, etc.

Sheet Lead, Lead Pipes, Charcoal Tin Plates, &c.

BRANDY---Martell's in bulk, rum, gin, whisky, juniper cordial, port, sherry, and liqueurs of various kinds.

HENRY NATHAN,

de22 tf No 9 Wharf street,

W. CULVERWELL,

General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Money Loaned on Good Security,

ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,

Book-keeping, Documents Copied, Etc.

In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security will be furnished Office, up stairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. de21 1m

Ex Prince of the Seas.

HAMS—Sinclair's, Belfast;
BACON—Do. do;
CHEESE—Cheshire, Cheddar and Wilts;
BUTTER—Gould's double rose, Cork;
CANDLES—Price's (Belmont) Sperm;
TEA—Congou, Souchong, Etc;
ORLEANS, COBURGS, Etc.

For sale by

CARSWELL & CO.,

de13 Langley street.

HOME PRODUCTIONS.

Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALmoral Nursery beg respectfully to inform the public that they are prepared to supply a choice assortment of

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,

Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries; also, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, etc.

Samples can be seen at Messrs Stewart, Meldrum & Co's, Victoria, or at Mr. Armstrong's, New Westminster, who will execute orders. de22 1m

Ex "Retriever," from London

BRANDY---Hennessy's Pale, in ¼ casks; Martell's " "

RUM---Finest Jamaica, in ¼ casks;

WHISKY---Scotch and Irish, in bulk;

WHISKY---In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;

OLD TOM---In bulk and bottle, Swaine, Boord & Co's;

ORANGE BITTERS---In 1 doz cases, Swaine, Boord & Co's;

ALE AND PORTER---Various well-known brands, in bulk and bottle.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

no22 1m Wharf street.

Ex "Retriever," from London.

5 CASES SUPERIOR CHEDDAR CHEESE.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

no22 Wharf street.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LOAN.

$1500, $700, $600, $500, $400, AND small sums to suit.

Apply to

W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency,

de21 2w Cor. Langley and Yates streets.

FOR LEASE,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

A LOT ON JOHNSON STREET, NEXT the new Brewery. Also, a Lot on Kane street.

Apply to

W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency,

de21 2w Cor. Langley and Yates streets.

TO LET,

ONE OF THE BEST DWELLING Houses in Victoria, at a reasonable rent.

Apply to

W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency,

de21 2w Cor Langley and Yates streets.

TO LET.

A COTTAGE CONSISTING OF four rooms and a kitchen, hard finished, and pleasantly situated. For particulars inquire at

L. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,

No 36 Government st., bet. Broughton and Fort.

de16

Moore's Music Hall

TO LET.

SIZE, 26 BY 75 FEET, WITH TWO dressing rooms, each 12 by 12 feet, attached, is now well fitted up with stage, scenery, seats, &c.; is admirably located, and WELL ADAPTED for a first-class BILLIARD ROOM.

Apply to

N. MOORE & CO.,

de13 1m Yates street.

NOW LANDING,

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

FROM LONDON,

ENGLISH DRUGS.
ENGLISH CHEMICALS.
FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGUE (genuine), &c., &c.

Also, from the well-known manufactory of Messrs Blundell, Spence & Co.,

ENGLISH BOILED OIL,

ENGLISH WHITELEAD,

Of fine quality.

Also, received

BY EXPRESS FROM LONDON.

An elegant selection of

Silver-Mounted Smelling Bottles,

W. M. SEARBY,
Importing Druggist,

de12 Government street.

Ex Prince of the Seas,

FROM LONDON.

Just Received, and for Sale:

PILOT JACKETS,
OIL PAINTINGS,
BANDANNAS,
FANCY SHELLS,
FLANNELS,
BEADS.

de11 MARTIN BROS., No 9, Wharf street.

BRODRICK'S

COAL DEPOT,

ST. OURS' WHARF, Adjoining Post Office.

Families and Offices supplied with a

Superior Quality of Dry Screened Coal,

DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

R. BRODRICK HAVING REPLENished his stock by purchases at Nanaimo, of lots selected by himself personally at No 3 Shaft, can guarantee to families the very best quality for domestic purposes. de2

THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836,)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN.

Victoria, August, 1860. au21 6m

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of

Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes,

Which they offer for sale.

jul9 6m JANION & GREEN

Removal.

HENRY WALTON HAS REMOVED his Agency Office from Pidwell's Brick Building to Commercial street, next to A. Fellow's Hardware store, Yates street.

RENTS AND DEBTS collected. **BOOKS** and Accounts Adjusted.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit.

de2 1m

JEFFRAY'S

EXPRESS.

AS HERETOFORE, THE OFFICE will be at Mr. Jeffray's, Government street, till further notice Letters may be dropped as usual into the letter box at Mr. Herre's store, Yates street.

F. J. BARNARD.

Victoria, Dec. 9. de9 tf

EDGAR DEWDNEY,

Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect, and Land Agent,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

☞ Orders promptly attended to au17 6m

CHAS. F. ROBBINS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE Presses, Printing Material, Inks, Card stock, &c Nos. 111 and 113 Clay street San Francisco. le20 1y 1w

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY HAS TAKEN an Office on Wharf street, in the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Gladwin, Tarbell & Co., as a BROKER, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING AGENT From his long experience in purchasing for the Up-Country Trade, he trusts by strict attention to the business entrusted to his care, to merit public support. de23 1m

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF SOLOMON & ROSENBERG has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm will please pay the amount of their indebtedness to Nathan Solomon, who is alone authorized to collect the same.

NATHAN SOLOMON.
LEWIS ROSENBERG.

Victoria, Dec. 21, 1861. de21 1w

A GERMAN GENTLEMAN JUST ARrived, wants to teach the Pianoforte. Persons desirous to learn will please leave their address at the office of

Ld. LOEWENBERG,

de20 1m* No 36 Government street.

$20 REWARD.

A BLACK POCKET BOOK LOST IN Victoria on Thursday last. It contained a promissory note for nearly $1000, dated in October, 1861, made by Rose & Peterson, of Lillooet, in my favor and payable on demand Also, a note for $400 made by A S Pease in my favor. Also, a note for nearly $200 made by —— Newfelder of Cavoosh, in my favor. There were also some other valuable papers in the pocket-book. The payment of the above notes is forbid, except paid to my order.

The above reward will be paid by the subscriber to any person for the recovery of the pocket-book.

J. L. TILLMAN,

Victoria, Dec10 2w* Ringo's Hotel.

Bark "Prince of the Seas."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be answerable for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street.

Victoria, December 16, 1861. de18

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT from and after this date I shall not be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by any of my children,

ISABELLA ROSS.

Victoria Dec. 13, 1861. de14 1m*

Bark Prince of the Seas, from London.

CONSIGNEES BY THE ABOVE VESsel are hereby notified that she will discharge at Union Wharf, and are requested to call and pay freight to the undersigned, and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock, P. M., will be stored at owner's expense and risk.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street.

Victoria, V. I., 12th December, 1861. de13

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LISTS FOR THE Fund now being raised in support of the Union are still open, and loyal Americans wishing to subscribe to the cause, may do so by calling on either of the undersigned.

J. A. McCREA,
Wharf street.
J. L. SMITH.
At Wells, Fargo & Co.
J. F. HAWKS.

de9 3w At Hibben & Carswell's.

WANTED.

RAILS SPLIT BY CONTRACT. Apply at the office of

Ld. LOWENBERG,

de9 tf Government street, south of Fort.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MR. F. J. Barnard all my interest in the business of "Jeffray's Fraser River Express," and solicit for Mr. Barnard a continuance of the favors extended to me.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY.

December 1st, 1861.

HAVING PURCHASED MR. JEFfray's "Fraser River Express," I will continue the business thereunto connected under the name of "Jeffray's Express," and solicit a share of the express business so cordially extended to Mr. Jeffray. Every effort will be made by me to give satisfaction to those who may entrust their business to my care. Immediately on the arrival of the steamer at Yale a messenger will be dispatched to Boston Bar and Lytton.

de6 F. J. BARNARD.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.
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"Preeminently the first and best."
REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

"I recommend their use to Public Speakers."
REV. E. H. CHAPIN, NEW YORK.

"Great service in subduing Hoarseness."
REV. DANIEL WISE, NEW YORK.

"I have proved them excellent for Whooping Cough."
REV. H. W. WARREN, BOSTON.

"Great be[illegible] in affections of the Bronchial Organs.
DR J. F. W. LANE, BOSTON.

"A simple and elegant combination for Coughs, &c."
DR. G. F. BIGELOW, BOSTON.

"Contains no Opium or anything injurious."
DR. A. A. HAYES, CHEMIST, BOSTON."

"Very beneficial in clearing the throat when compelled to speak though suffering from Cold."
REV. S. J. P. ANDERSON, ST. LOUIS.

"I heartily unite in the above commendation."
REV. M. SCHUYLER, ST. LOUIS.

"A friend having tried many remedies for Asthma with no benefit, found relief from the Troches."
REV. D. LETTS, FRANKFORT, ILL.

Sold by Druggists everywhere.

REDDINGTON & CO., Wholesale Druggists, sole Agents for the Pacific Coast, 409 and 411 Clay street, San Francisco no11 3m

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

IS PREPARED TO

Forward Light Goods Trunks, and Heavy Packages

NOT TOO BULKY,

From Victoria to Lillooet,

By Express Line, delivering Goods from Douglas to Lillooet in two and one-half days, at reasonable rates.

☞ Not responsible for Breakage or Leakage.

de25 1m W. T. BALLOU.

A. ATKINSON, M. D.

SURGEON, &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Post Office,

VICTORIA.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 1, 1862.

No Paper.

No paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

The Provinces.

Canada and the Lower Provinces are engaged at the present time on two very interesting subjects. One is a railroad from Halifax to Quebec; the other free trade between the Provinces, so far as Provincial commodities are concerned. During the visit of the Prince of Wales last year the project of Federation of the Provinces took a new start and a stronger hold on the minds of colonial statesmen. By the Lower Provinces objection was urged against union with Canada on the ground of no means of communication in the winter season. The wilderness of northern New Brunswick and southeastern Lower Canada were next to impassable, and the Gulf of St. Lawrence being closed with ice; so there were no means to keep up communication in winter except by way of Portland to Montreal or other portions of the States farther west. The civil war in the States has however given a new impetus to the railroad question. The belligerent tone assumed by the Federalists towards England since the Queen's proclamation of neutrality, and the probability of a rupture between the two nations, which would isolate Canada for nearly six months in the year, has induced colonial statesmen to seize the opportunity to press upon the Imperial Government the nation necessity which exists for the construction of the Halifax and Quebec railroad. A grand council of delegates from each province met lately at Quebec, at which it was decided to send three delegates, one each from Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, to England, to get the Imperial Goverement to guarantee £5,000,000 for the construction of the railroad, each province offering to pay £20,000 annually towards the interest on the capital, and give ten miles of wild land on each side of the track to whoever engages to construct the road. At last accounts the delegates were on their way to England, and the general impression is that they will be successful.

Free trade between the provinces is another project essentially necessary to the expansion and growth of inter-colonial commerce and manufactures. It has been attempted before. But England forbid the enactment of provincial tariffs that allowed provincial industry to pass from one province to another duty free whilst the industry of the British Isles was only admitted on the payment of the same duty as foreign merchandise. The probabilities are that the provinces will succeed ere long in establishing free trade among themselves. England will not feel willing to resist their united demand. As matters now stand, imperial policy places the trade of each province toward the other on a footing similar to what exists between foreign nations. International commerce is thus checked by tariffs. If Scotland could not send her manufactures into England without being met at English ports with duties, it would isolate and check her industry. It was the evil effects resulting from the duties of German States on each others exchanges that eventually induced Germany to establish the Zoll Verein or Cutoms-Union, and the consequence is that among those States represented in the Zoll-Verein there is free trade with each other, which protects and affords a wider field for the expansion of German industry. The provinces are similarly crippled in their inter-colonial trade and enterprise to what Germany was before the Zoll-Verein was established, or to what Scotland would be in case her manufactures could not enter England without the payment of duties. Under these circumstances it is to be hoped that such a positive injury to provincial industry, as imperial policy has hitherto inflicted, will be speedily remedied. In all that concerns the provinces as a whole we have an interest. The extension of the railroad system from Halifax to Detroit brings the Pacific railroad so much nearer British Columbia, and promotes the project of federation of the provinces, in which we naturally expect that these colonies will be included.

Registration of Voters.

The Sheriff's office is now open to receive the claims of all persons qualified to vote for members of the Assembly. The time allowed by law commences to-day, and ends fourteen days hence. After that period there can be no *legal* admission of claims to be registered. Electors who fail to take advantage of the privilege will be excluded from registering till next January. It is certain that a general election will take place this year—it is so fixed by law; and the votes registered on the 14th will determine the character of the new House—whether Obstructive or Reform. We hope reformers will not be backward in registering every lawful vote, so that when the election occurs they will give the Obstructives a settler.

☞ Edward Kisen, accused of firing a pistol at Indians on Christmas night, was yesterday committed for trial at the Court of Assizes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, MR. ALEX MACKENZIE will manage and carry on my business in Victoria as Hardware Merchant.

JAMES BELL.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 30th, 1861. ja1 3t

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of LOUIS LEVI & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

LOUIS LEVI,
LOUIS LEE.

Victoria, December 31, 1861. ja1 3t*

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership formerly existing between JOHN GUSTAVUS NORRIS and myself has been for some time dissolved; and all persons are hereby warned against purchasing any part of the partnership property, against which I have heavy claims.

D. CAIN.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 31, 1861. ja1 1m*

Victoria Gas Company, (LIMITED)

NOTICE.

A FURTHER CALL OF THIRTY Per Cent. (30 per cent.) upon the capital of the Company was resolved on and made This Day, (31st December, 1861,) and must be paid on or before the 20th day of January next, at the Office of the Company, situate at the corner of Yates and Langley streets

By order of the Directors.

A. F. MAIN, Secretary.

Victoria, 31st December, 1861. ja1

Koshland Bro. & Co.,

DEALERS IN

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS,
Boots, Shoes, Blankets,
PERFUMERY, CARDS

And a large variety of Yankee Notions,

CORNER YATES AND WHARF STREETS,

All parties indebted to J. FRAUENTHAL & CO are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against us will please present them for payment at the Store of Koshland, Bro. & Co.

J. FRAUENTHAL & CO.

ja1 1m

Colony of Vancouver Island.

TO WIT:

Registration of Voters.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL persons entitled to vote for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly in respect of property or other qualifications, within the Electoral Districts of—

Victoria Town,
Victoria County,
Esquimalt Town,
Lake District,
Saanich District,
Salt Spring Island District, including the Settlement of Chemainos,
Esquimalt and Metchosin County,
Sooke,
Nanaimo,

Whose names are not in the List of Voters now in force for such Districts, or whose qualification are different from those for which they appear on such List, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me, at the Sheriff's Office, in the Town of Victoria, on or before the Fourteenth Day of January instant, a claim in writing containing their Christian name and surname at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the street, town, or other like place, wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated, and each of such claimants must, at the same time, pay to me the sum of Four Shillings and Five Pence, and all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment, will be excluded from the List of Voters for said Electoral District

WM BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 1st January, 1862 td

Farm to Let.

THE FARM OF COLWOOD in the District of Esquimalt, V. I., is hereby offered for Lease for one or more years, with immediate entry, and at a moderate rent.

It contains 620 acres, well situated, and of which upwards of 200 acres have been under cultivation. The Farm is fenced. It has a good

DWELLING HOUSE,

With Garden attached;

SERVANTS' COTTAGES, and all other necessary Buildings, etc.; also, WATER FRONTAGE and a Landing Pier on Esquimalt Harbor, affording easy access at all times by water to Victoria, from which it is distant by land about 6 miles.

Along with the Farm there will also be let, if desired by the Tenant, a Flock of SHEEP, on half shares.

The premises may be viewed any day; and further particulars will be supplied at Victoria by Dr. TOLMIE, or Mr MUNRO.

Victoria, December 30, 1861. de31 6w

COAL-OIL LAMPS,

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

Just received and for sale by

CURTIS & MOORE,
Druggists

de30

Bark "Prince of the Seas."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE vessel must be sent in to the undersigned, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1862, or they will not be allowed.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street

Victoria, December 28th, 1862. de30

Fun for the Holidays

A. CLINK,

AT THE

Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley,

Invites all his friends to visit and take

POT LUCK!

With him on

Christmas and New Year's Day

All fond of a glass of GOOD LIQUOR must be sure and call; and those whose Dashaway principles preclude them from joining in the festivities of the season must not forget to roll a "string or two," on the Bowling Alley.

A. CLINK,
Waddington Alley

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NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Beaver are requested to have it removed immediately. de30

WANTED.

A WOMAN SERVANT, IN A HOUSE about a mile from the town, where there are no children. Apply to Mr MCCREIGHT, Government street. 1e28 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS!

The Hudson's Bay Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

THE CARGO OF THE PRUTH,

JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON,

Consisting in part of the following Goods, viz:

DRY GOODS, ETC.

Flannel, Superfine Blue White and Scarlet, Welsh ditto, Fancy Baltic ditto, Magenta Check ditto; Blue Serge; Linseys, Fancy and Plaid; Irish Linen; Norwich Lustre Dresses; Assorted Lining; Muslin de Laines of assorted colors; Tartans of various patterns, Gala Plaids, Shepherd's ditto; Poplins, viz: Napoleon, Irish, Adelaide, Lavender, Steel, Mauve, Drab, Brown, Black, etc; Black Silk Serge; Ties Black and Fancy Silk; Ladies' Collars and Sleeves; Ladies' Cloth Mantles, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Girls' Cloth Mantles Girls' Jackets, Ladies' Balmoral Skirts; Carpeting, Kidderminster, Brussels, etc. etc, etc; Rugs; Cloth, Scotch Cheviot, 6-4 Dark Blue, Pilot ditto, Scarlet ditto, Superfine Black and Blue do; Hosiery, a general assortment; Men's Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets; Habit's Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets; Youths Berlin ditto; Boys' Ringwood ditto; Bonnets, Ladies' Winter Straw, Fancy Silk and Fancy Velvet ditto; Colored Roll Jaccouets; White Stitching Thread, all colored ditto; Gents' and Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs; Crimson Tassels for Damask; Croyden Sheeting; Union Table Cloths, Damask Cloths, Blue and Crimson Damask; Black, Drab, Crimson and White Moreen, etc.

CLOTHING, ETC.

Men's Balmoral Caps, Glengary ditto, Boys' ditto ditto; Men's Blue Pilot Cloth American Jackets; Men's Pilot Cloth Trowsers, Dark Blue ditto; Men's Fancy Tweed and Doe Vests; Men's Flannel Drawers; Fancy Doe and Tweed Suits; Men's White Linen Shirts, with collars; Men's Baltic ditto, assorted; Fancy Regatta ditto; Boys' Longcloth Drawers; Berlin Wool Jackets; Men's Knickerbockers; Boys' Fancy Tunics; Boys' Tweed Jackets; Boys' Tweed Suits; Assorted Frocks; Men's Lambswool Drawers, Merino Undershirts; Berlin Wool Vests, Inverness Wrappers, etc.

GROCERIES, ETC.

French Capers, Assorted Sauces, Candied Orange and Citron Peel, Curry Powder, Currants, Raisins, Ground Black Pepper, Florence Oil in flasks, best Colza Oil, Carolina Rice, Crushed Sugar, Lime Juice, Stone Blue, Boiled Linseed Oil, Paints assorted, Black Lead

—ALSO—

Hoare & Co.'s Pale Ale in hhds, Allsopp's, Bass' and Byass' ditto in cases, pints and quarts; barrels Hoare's Stout Porter; Byass' ditto in cases, pints and quarts; Superior Claret, West India Rum, etc

Crockery and Glassware.

Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets, Basins, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Assorted Dishes in great variety, Basins and Ewers, Tureens, Caraffes with Tumblers, Cut Decanters, Ass'd Patterns, Ale, Wine and Champagne Glasses, Cut Tumblers, etc.

HARDWARE, ETC.

Registered Stoves, assorted sizes and patterns; Bronzed and Wire Fenders; Fire Irons; Coal Scuttles; Coal Vases; Scrapers; Sauce Pans; Dust Pans; Knives, Ivory handled Table and Dessert; Pocket Knives; Albata Plated Forks; Spoons Candlesticks; Smiths' Vices; F F F Gunpowder, Blasting Powder; Patent Fuse; Assorted Shot; Iron Guttering; Horse Shoes; Mule Shoes; Horse Shoe Nails; Woodscrews, etc, etc. etc.

SUNDRIES.

Traveling Bags, Bridles, Headstalls, Surcingles, Horse Rugs, Leather Panniers; Harness, single and double; Hair Mattrasses, single and double; Cocoa Matting; Brushes; Brooms; Iron Wheelbarrows, Carriage Whips, Riding Whips, Ass'd Perfumes.

—ALSO—

Perambulaters for Children,
Hand Carts,
Poney Market Carts,
Phaetons, Waggonettes.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, December, 1861.
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Christmas and New Year's.

English Dry Goods!

T. WILSON RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and neighborhood to his

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED,

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

—CONSISTING OF—

BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
WHITE AND COLORED QUILTS,
HOSIERY,
Woolen, Cashmere, and other Shawls,
DRAB MELTON PALETOTS,
Fancy Wool Dresses, Coburgs and Alpaccas, Printed Cottons, Calicoes, Handkerchiefs.

Ready-made Clothing.

Scotch Tweed, Doeskin, Gambroon, Moleskin and Cord Trowsers;
Black Cloth and Scotch Tweed Sacks;
Albany Coats and Vests;
Pilot Sacks and American Jackets;
A few complete Scotch Tweed Suits, and a quantity of

BOYS' CLOTHING.

—ALSO—

White, Printed Cotton and Stout Regatta Shirts;
Fancy Wool Shirts, Braces, Knit Hose, etc.

An assortment of Ladies' and Gents'

BOOTS AND SHOES.

—ALSO—

Miners' Knee Boots and Stout Kip Wellingtons.

All the above Goods are bought directly from the manufacturers in London and Manchester, are of good quality, and will be sold at moderate prices for cash.

T. WILSON,
Government street, Victoria,
opposite the Theatre.

de21 2dp

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Gold & Silver Watches,

Ladies' Enamelled Watches, Diamonds, Bracelets, Rings, Lockets, Brooches, Ear-Rings, Gold Studs, Sleeve-Buttons, Quartz Jewelry, Gold-Chains, Ladies' Neck-Chains and Charms, Pencils, Silver Card-Cases, A fine assortment for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

At E. MARKS',
Yates street, next door to Hibben & Carswell.

de29 1m

Wright & Sanders,

ARCHITECTS,

Office:—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria, V. I. de7-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

CURTIS & MOORE,

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGISTS,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "Prince of the Seas," from London:

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERY

Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

ROWLAND'S ODONTO,

Curling's Plate Powder,

GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,

And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes,

A SELECT STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

—AND—

ESSENTIAL OILS,

Imported expressly for this Market

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
Yates street.

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GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDEN,

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS

Of this year's growth.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists,
Yates street.

de9-2p

FANCY BASKETS.

A Great Variety of

EMBROIDERED, PLAIN AND COLORED

RETICULES,

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BASKETS,

FANCY WORK BASKETS,

INFANTS' BASKETS.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE,
Yates street.

de9-2p

WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Boot and Shoe Dealers,

YATES STREET VICTORIA.

ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather

Of every description. no1 2m

P. SMITH & CO., PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET.

And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month,

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & Co.,
Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

oc25-3m

Just Received,

Ex 'PRUTH' and 'PRINCE OF THE SEAS,'

And for sale by

W. M. B. SMITH,

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF Choice Groceries, consisting of—

Fresh, Black and Green Teas, of superior quality;
Cuban and Java Coffee;
Crushed Sugar;
Candied Fruits;
Zante Currants;
Sultana, Muscatel and Valencia Raisins;
Carolina and Patna Rice,
Belmont and Wax Candles;
Colza Oil, for moderator lamps.

These goods being of direct importation and selected with special care for this market, have arrived out in first rate order. W B S, feels assured they will meet the requirements of his customers. The attention of Families, Restaurants and Hotels is also respectfully solicited to his large stock of Provisions and Oilman Stores.

Brick Building, Government street.

de23 1m

THE HOLYDAYS.

Bark "PRUTH," from London.

The Proprietor of the

PHŒNIX SALOON,

HAS RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE vessel a few packages of Fine Old

Scotch and Irish Whisky.

To those desirous of obtaining a bottle of Pure Liquor, either for themselves or for a Christmas Present to their friends, I will merely say, call and judge for yourself. To my friends and patrons, individually and collectively, I wish you all

A Merry Christmas

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR,

And permit me to return to you my thanks for your very liberal patronage during the last

THREE YEARS.

By strict attention to business, and keeping constantly on hand Good Wines and Liquors, I trust you will favor me with a continuance of your patronage. My patrons and strangers are particularly notified that strict order is quietly enforced, and that no extra inducement is set out for spongers.

Christmas Day and New Year's Day,

The usual number of

Fat Turkeys and Chickens

Together with several gallons of

EGG-NOG,

Made of Fresh Eggs procured from Mr. Work's Henery will be set on the table at 10 o'clock, precisely, together with many other delicacies too numerous to mention.

THOMAS H McCANN,
Proprietor.

Victoria, V. I., December 21, 1861. de24 1m

NEW BOOKS!

STERLING STANDARD WORKS,
Elegant Ornamental Books,
BOOKS FOR JUVENILES OF ALL AGES.
Also, the Popular Novels of the Day.

DIARIES FOR 1862.

AN ASSORTMENT OF POCKET DIARIES now ready for those who keep private journals.

—ALSO—

LEITS PERPETUAL BUSINESS DIARIES.
Counting-house Journals for 1862, at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

By Late Arrivals from San Francisco,

AND

Retriever from London,

NEW GOODS

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

AT STATIONERS' HALL,

CONSISTING OF A VERY DESIRable and general assortment of Stationery—low-priced, medium and finest qualities.

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,

With all the modern improvements which have been introduced in to the manufactories of Europe and America.

Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery

Of every quality and style, at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

de23 1m

Christmas & New Year's GIFTS!

GREAT DISPLAY OF SILKS

—AND—

HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT—

K. GAMBITZ'S

DRY GOODS STORE,

YATES STREET,

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Elegant Dress Patterns;
PLAIN SILKS,
GLACE SILKS, BLACK, WHITE, ETC.;
BROCADE SILKS.
Moire Antiques, White and Colored;
FLOUNCED DRESSES;
Collars and Sleeves, of the latest styles;
The latest Patterns of
CHENILLE HAIR NETS,
from England;
Large Assortment of French Flowers;
Also,
OSTRICH FEATHERS,
Assorted Colors;
Ladies' and Gents' Alexandre's Kid GLOVES;
SILK AND CLOTH MANTLES,
And many other Articles suitable for

Chrismas and New Year's Presents.

Gentlemen wishing WHITE NECK TIES for the Masonic Ball may obtain the same at my Store.

K. GAMBITZ.

de20

J. NAGLE & CO.,

Shipping Agents and Custom House

BROKERS,

WHARF STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE.

VESSELS BOUGHT, SOLD AND CHARTERED.

de20 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 1, 1862.

WAS IT A GHOST?—What is supposed to have been a "woman in white" was observed to flit across Langley Alley, near the Boomerang Inn, about half-past 8 o'clock last evening. Three gentlemen assure us that they saw the figure—which they took to be that of a female of medium height, habited entirely in white—cross the alley-way twice within a few moments, and that though followed closely, it was almost instantly lost to view in the dim light near the carpenter shop. One of the beholders—whose teeth chattered violently whilst telling the tale—positively asserted that the same figure passed him at 11 o'clock on Monday night near the same spot, and that he saw the face, which was that of a not overly good-looking young woman. Her hair was black and hung loosely over her shoulders. She glided rather than walked along and seemed to fade suddenly away when near Watson's machine shop. He says, that although greatly alarmed, he yesterday said nothing about what he had seen, for fear of being laughed at, and would not mention it now if he had not witnessed the same object in the presence of witnesses last evening. We hardly know what to make of this story or the apparation, but incline to the opinion that some wag in the vicinity has thrown a sheet over his head and perambulated the alley for the purpose of working on the fears of weak-minded persons. We advise the Police to keep a vigilant eye on the "haunted" section to-night.

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The brig Francisco, Capt. Richmond, consigned to Mr. McAllister, of the Puget Sound Mill Company, arrived here yesterday in 28 days from Honolulu, S. I., with a full cargo and one passenger. We are under obligations to Capt. Richmond for files of Honolulu papers to the 30th Nov., the intelligence contained in which has been forestalled by way of San Francisco. The Francisco has been off the Cape since the 18th inst, and has experienced strong northerly gales. Capt. Richmond reports on the 26th instant, off the Cape, seeing a steam-tug, supposed to be the Diana, bound to Stamp & Co.'s mills, heading for Barclay Sound.

ALL HE ASKS FOR—Gov. Turney, in his message to the Washington Territory Legislature, says: "For myself I think of but one thing I would willingly ask at present: it would be for authority to hang traitors" [!!] If the Governor should succeed in getting that "authority," we hope he will not forget to patronize Victoria for the rope. Any size or length required may be obtained from our ship chandlers at a "small advance on San Francisco prices."

COLD.—At sunrise yesterday morning the mercury of our thermometer stood eight degrees below the freezing point. Ice, to the thickness of a quarter of an inch, formed inside of many of the dwellings on Tuesday night. The weather was some six degrees colder than any we have had before this winter. There are numerous fine skating ponds very near town, which will no doubt be well patronized to-day.

THE THEATRE.—Mr. Beatty's appearance last evening in the character of "Claude Melnotte," was the means of cramming the house. Mr. B. is the same thorough-going and complete *artiste* as of yore, and was enthusiastically received by his old friends. He sustained his part in a style that has never been equalled here.

PIONEER BEE-HIVES.—About twenty-five honey manufactories are on the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf, awaiting shipment. Each hive is addressed to "Moody & Co., New Westminster," from which we conclude that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is about to establish an extensive apiary at his farm.

IN ERROR.—We were in error yesterday in stating that Mr. J. G. Norris had left surreptitiously on the mail steamer. We are happy to be enabled to state that we still number the gentleman among our citizens, and, from all appearances, will continue to do so for some time to come.

WHAT CAN IT MEAN?—A conference between the members of the Legislative Council and the members of the Assembly is called for on Thursday next. The ostensible reason for the conference is a dispute on the subject of supply.

FISTICUFFS.—A storekeeper on Yates street got into a fight with a Kanaka yesterday noon, and after a display of considerable science on either side, the Police arrived and lugged the Kanaka to jail.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.—The Sheriff will receive applications for the registration of voters until the 14th inst., at his office in the Barracks.

☞ The schooner Carolena arrived yesterday. She was but slightly damaged by going on the rocks near Nanaimo.

☞ It is estimated that there are fifty tons of gunpowder stored on board the old Beaver.

☞ The bark Ella Frances, from San Francisco, passed Race Rocks on Monday, bound up the Sound.

☞ The steamer Otter will leave for New Westminster on Friday evening.

Arrival of the Enterprise.

The steamer Enterprise, Captain Curry, reached her wharf at 4½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, from Olympia, U. S. She brought no overland mail from any point below Portland. We have the Portland *Times* of Saturday last (one day later than was brought by the Brother Jonathan,) from which we clip a few paragraphs:

CHANCE FOR NEWS.—We are informed that the superintendent of the stage company intends to have the stage run with regularity over the route, commencing next Sunday. This is a measure devoutly to be wished, as now many anxious eyes are turned towards the mails from the East.

FROM SALMON RIVER.—The Julia arrived at half past eight o'clock last night, bringing $40,000 in gold dust in charge of Tracy & Co. besides considerable in the hands of passengers. The river is open so that the Col. Wright made her regular connection at the Deschutes. Mr. Norton of Tracy & Co. came down and informs us that the gold is coming into Walla Walla from the Salmon mines in large quantities. The trial is kept open and the express runs regularly. Miners and packers are going out daily.

Many more miners are there than on the first of November. About the 10th of Dec. the weather became warm, and the snow settled much, so that the miners generally were able to work their claims for about one week, and during that time they took out a large quantity of gold. The Wiser claim continued to pay largely, and seemed to increase in richness. The lead in Bridges' claim had run nearly out.

GOLD DUST.—$75,000 in gold dust was shipped on the Brother Jonathan for San Francisco.

American Items.

Gen. Van Dorn has been the recipient of a war steed, magnificently caparisoned, as an evidence of the admiration and gratitude of the people of Texas.

Large quantities of American butter and cheese are now finding their way into the Canadian market, in consequence of that with the South being closed.

Wigfall has turned up. The Richmond *Examiner* is "much gratified by hearing that Col. Lewis T. Wigfall, late Senator from Texas, has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General of the Confederate army."

Prof. Miles J. Fletcher, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Indiana, says that he has ascertained that there is in that State 20,000 more boys between the ages of five and twenty-one, than there are girls.

"Now then my hearties," said a gallant captain, "you have a tough battle before you. Fight like heroes till your powder is gone; then—run! I'm a little lame and I'll start now

A shoemaker was taken up for bigamy. "Which wife," asked a bystander, "will he be obliged to take? "He is a cobbler," replied another, "and of course must stick to the last."

A letter from Leon, Mexico, states that a young American, who had never seen cotton cultivated, planted ten acres with cotton last year, and the result of his crop was a product of between seven and eight hundred pounds per acre of clean cotton.

The United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York, arrested the other day, a Mr Kinsted, on a complaint that he had called the effort to suppress the rebellion "a d--d abolition war," and had endeavored to influence men not to enlist.

The Southern rebels have become dissatisfied with their flag of stars and stripes. They propose to have a new one. Among the substitutes is one with a blue field and a spread white eagle in the centre.

Rev. James E. Clarke, in his remarks at the funeral of Lieut. Putnam, related the following incident of the gallant Pulaski: "The Polish soldier was greatly rebuked by Washington for rash exposure of his life. He replied, 'General, my father died killed in battle, when he was 22; my grandfather died in battle fighting for his country, when he was 23; General, I am 25, and I am ashamed to be alive.'"

A SHARK STORY.—The Singapore *Times* of 24th Aug., says:

On Sunday last three seamen belonging to the American ship T. W. Sears were bathing alongside the vessel, when one of them was seized by a shark. The monster first seized him by the shoulder, but the force with which he rushed on his victim caused him to lose his hold, driving the unfortunate man several feet out of the water. The shark again seized him by the back, and finally by the neck, and disappeared with his prey. All this happened within plain view of his shipmates, who immediately lowered a boat, and after taking on board the two other men, proceeded to drag for the body. They had been occupied in this way for some time, when the shark was observed to rise at some distance from them, still with the body of the hapless man in his mouth, shaking it, as is described, as a dog would a rat. The mate of the vessel armed himself with a boarding pike and rowed towards the spot, and the shark was so much occupied with his victim that he allowed himself to be stabbed several times before again disappearing. Thinking the animal had received his death wound, the boat returned to the ship, but scarcely had she arrived alongside, when the shark reappeared as before. A harpoon was now taken into the boat, and the shark again allowed himself to be approached sufficiently near to be struck, when he again disappeared. Line was now paid out, and the boat was towed some distance, till assistance arriving, the monster was killed by repeated stabs of the lance. Most of the contents of his maw was disgorged while being hauled on board, and on being opened, some fragments which were unrecognizable, and an 8-pound tin of preserved meat were all that were found. The shark was of the species known as the ground shark, and about 10 feet in length. The girth of the body was immense, and is stated to have been 8 or 9 feet.

HUMILIATING SPECTACLE.—The following remark was made by a swell inspecting through his eyeglass a very small infant exhibited to him at the instance of its father by its nurse: "Welcome, little strangeaw! Baby, singulaw queechaw—Of cawse, A was once a baby myself. Ought to make a fella humble—the ideaw of evaw having been so match like a puppy!"

Limitation of Foreign Actions.

The Act which we publish below has recently received His Excellency's assent and is now in full force here:

AN ACT to extend the provisions of the Limitation of Foreign Actions' Act, 1861.

Whereas, it is expedient to extent the provisions of the Limitation of Foreign Actions' Act, 1860:

Be it enacted by the Governor, on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the consent and advise of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver, Island and its Dependencies:

I. That no civil action or suit, instituted after the passage of this Act, shall be maintained on any foreign judgment, order, or decree against any person who shall have been resident in Vancouver Island or its Dependencies for a space of two years subsequent to the obtaining of such judgment, decree or order.

II. That the benefit of the said limitation of Foreign Actions' Act, 1860, shall be obtained by any person pleading as in the said Act mentioned, provided he can give evidence of the expiration of the period of limitation prescribed by the foreign law pleaded irrespective of the question whether he has or has not passed the entire period of limitation in such foreign country, and notwithstanding any provision in such law contained, limiting the benefit of the said Act to those who have continued within the said country during the full term of the period of limitation.

France and her Undertakings.

Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of European affairs, and the occupation of France in military preparations, the Emperor is prosecuting steadily and vigorously three of the greatest enterprises of modern times—any one of which, successfully completed, will constitute an enduring monument of his statesmanship. These three undertakings are: the Submarine Telegraph between Europe and Africa, the cutting through of the Alps, and the opening of the Isthmus of Suez.

The first of these undertakings has just been completed. On the 2d of September last, and after two unsuccessful attempts, in which the cable twice broke, a submarine telegraph has been established between the port of Toulon, France, and that of Algiers in Africa, and at present telegraphic communications are permanently established between the two continents. Independently of its practical results, the establishment of this telegraph solves some difficulties which the experiments already made had not yet settled. The question of the proper weight of the metallic cable is one. The French were puzzled at first, as we were ourselves in our transatlantic experiment, in manufacturing a cable suited to the various exigencies of the expanse which they had to cross. But they have succeeded in falling upon a plan which has been crowned with complete success. They measure the strength and elasticity of the cable by the density of the water and the nature of the submarine soil through which it has to run, making it light and flexible in deep water, strong in shallow waters, and still stronger for shore service. By this means they avoid the danger presented by the weight of the cable in great depths, and by its rubbing in shallow waters and upon rocky surfaces.

The second great work of France, the cutting through of the Alps, is now going on with every prospect of success. Mont Censis is the place selected for this work. It will be traversed by a tunnel seven miles and a half in length, with a canal in the middle, to let the water leaking from the rocks run out. Two thousand five hundred laborers are now employed in digging holes, by means of a recently invented machine, moved by compressed atmosphere. It is expected that this tunnel will be finished in about six years. Its principal objects will be to cement more firmly the ties which now exist between France and Italy, to bring Turn nearer to Paris, and by making the relations of the two countries and cities easier and more frequent, to better secure their mutual concurrence in all the political and social events which the times keep in store. This tunnel will abridge the distance which now separates Paris from Turin by one-half, and, once completed, it will take only seventeen hours to go from one city to the other.

The third great undertaking to which France is now applying her energy and power, the cutting through of the Isthmus of Suez, is, according to the information, pushed on vigorously, and promises to realize the expectations of the most sanguine friends of this great work. Six thousand laborers are now engaged in the operation. They are said to have discovered, on their way from the Nile to the Red Sea, an Egyptian city, buried under a bed of sand, and a number of embalmed crocodiles and mummies, with their attending collection of inscriptions and papyrus. This work will have, then, a double result; that of bringing the comparative barbarous continent of Asia in direct communication with European civilization, and of supplying science with new elements of researches, and perhaps the thinking world with new conclusions.

☞ Since the importation of bees to this State, it is pretty well known to bee-raisers that occasionally a swarm turns up missing some fine morning, and conclude to go on their own hook, and not work for an owner. The place of refuge of some of these fugitives was discovered on Trahern & McMullen's ranch, about 18 miles south of Stockton, last week. The hands had been employed in cutting wood, and in the course of a week they discovered no less than 22 bee trees, in which there was an average of 50 pounds of honey each. In one tree there was 100 pounds.—*San Joaquin Herald.*

ASTHMA.—*From Rev. D Letts, Frankfort, Ill.*—"An old lady of our acquaintance has been greatly afflicted with Asthma for many years, and has tried a multiplicity of prescriptions, with little or no effect. My wife sent her a part of a box of the 'Bronchial Troches.' After a few days we heard that she found great relief from their use, and to-day she sent a messenger some five miles to procure more; we had only one box left but could not refuse it." "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Cough Lozenges, are sold throughout the United States.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, a Remedy for Bilious and Liver Complaints. Those who suffer from bile and liver complaints should try the effects of this valuable remedy, a few doses of which will make the sufferer feel elastic and vigorous, remove all impurities, give a healthy action to the liver, and strengthen the stomach. If bilious attacks be allowed to continue without using such a preventative, more serious casualties may arise, and the sufferer be consigned to a bed of sickness. Holloway's Pills are an extraordinary remedy, acting immediately in the removal of acidity from the stomach, indigestion, debility, and nausea, preparing the food thoroughly for assimilation, rendering each tributary organ perfect in its function, and stimulating the kidneys.

How They Did It.

They were sitting side by side,
And he sighed, and then she sighed.

Said he, "My darling idol!"
And he idled, and then she idled.

"You are creation's belle,"
And she bellowed, and then he bellowed.

"Oh my soul there's such a weight,"
And he waited, and then she waited.

"Your hand I ask, so bold I've grown."
And he groaned, and then she groaned.

"And you shall have your private gig,"
And she giggled, and then he giggled.

Said she "My dearest Luke,"
And he looked, and then she looked.

"I'd have thee, if thou wilt,"
And she wilted, and then he wilted,

DIED.

At Honolulu Nov. 26, 1861, Mr. JOSEPH R. PRATT, of Boston, Mass., U. S. A., aged 40 years, 4 months and 17 days.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Dec 31—Stmr Enterprise, Curry, Port Townsend
Brig Francisco, Richmond, Honolulu, S I
Schr Caroiena, Jones, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec 31—Schr Explorer, Whitford, New Westminster

IMPORTS

Per brig FRANCISCO, from Honolulu, S. I—Jas Lowe, 20 bales pulu, 246 bags coffee; Janion & Green, 232 pgs molasses, 354 kegs sugar, 11 watches, 4 guard chains, 3 cs perfumery, 209 cks ale and porter, 1 cs private effects; A & S Martin, 55 pgs tea; Puget Sound Mill Co, 46 kegs syrup. Value unspecified.

Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Port Townsend—T Harris, 20 head cattle; T Deane, 4 qrs beef; J W Wait, 10 sks onions; Mr Hennis, 31 sks onions.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Port Townsend—Mr Neal, Mr Light and family, Capt Hennis Dr Valliant, Miss Dunlevy, Mr Gramman, A H Rhodes, Mr. Ross.

Per brig FRANCISCO, from Honolulu—T B Heath.

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—AND—

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23d December, 1861.

THE DAYS UNDERMENTIONED will be kept as Holidays, during which the Public Offices will be closed, except for the transaction of indispensable current business:

FROM
Tuesday, December 24th, 1861,
To
Thursday, January 2d, 1862.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.
de24 td WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Colony of Vancouver Island.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
December 27th, 1861.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Office up to the 1st day of March next for the construction of a DREDGING MACHINE for use in Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office, but Tenderers are permitted to propose Plans and Specifications of their own, should they prefer it.

The maximum depth to which the Machine will be required to work is 25 feet

Tenders will be received for the supply of the Machinery and Barge, separate or combined; but the latter, if otherwise satisfactory, will be preferred.

Tenderers are to state the time within which they will guarantee to deliver the Machinery and Barge at Victoria in complete working order.

Security to the amount of £1000 for the proper performance of any contract entered into for the supply of the Machinery or Machine complete, will be required.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
de28 Surveyor General.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E. the Governor for the construction of MULE OR WAGON ROADS to and through the Cariboo District, on or diverging from the existing communications connected with the main lines in the Colony, such main lines being the Fraser River route, the Bonaparte River and Green Lake route, and that VIA Kamloops along the North River.

The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the person whose proposal is accepted, according to Specifications, forms of which may now be had on application at this Office

To any person opening and constructing the road on an accepted line, agreeable to specification, the Government are prepared to grant a charter empowering him to levy a reasonable toll on passengers, animals and goods (with certain exceptions, vide specification) passing over the road, over such period as the charter may extend.

The power of exacting toll will not take effect until the whole line of road shall be open for traffic and the charter signed.

The person whose proposal is accepted will be required to keep the road in repair during the whole time over which his charter may extend.

At the expiration of the charter all right to and interest in the road will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

The relative merits of such offers as may be received will be estimated by a comparison of the rates of toll, together with that of the period over which it is proposed that the charter shall extend.

The date proposed for the completion of the work to be stated; and it should be borne in mind that the most consideration will be given to offers from those persons who are willing to engage themselves to carry out the work in the shortest possible time.

Any further information that may be required will be given at this office

Proposals will be received on or before 12 o'clock noon of 31st January next, to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia, and docketed "Proposal for Construction of Mule Road (or Wagon Road, as case may be) from to "

By order of H. E. the Governor,
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and C. C. L. W.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New Westminster, 29th Oct., 1861. no5

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GOVERNMENT LOAN

TREASURY, NEW WESTMINSTER,
December 2d, 1861.

1. It being intended (under the Proclamation dated November 14th, 1861, and styled "The British Columbia Roads' Loan Act 1861,") to issue

250 of the 2d class	Debentures,	on	March 1st, 1862,
250	do.	do.	April 1st, 1862,
500	do.	do.	May 1st, 1862.

Tenders are Invited for any number of the above-mentioned Debentures.

2. Tenders must reach me at this office not later than the 15th of January, 1862.

3. Tenders are to state the number of Debentures required, and for which of the three dates above named, and the sum it is proposed to offer for each Ten Pounds Debenture

4. Payment will have to be made at this Treasury punctually on the dates specified, and, if not in British coin, in United States currency, at the Government rate of a Dollar to Four Shillings.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,
de7 tjan15 Treasurer.

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Removal.

REINHART & BRO. HAVE REMOVED to their new Fireproof Store on Wharf street, opposite the Hudson Bay Company's Warehouse.

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A Man who refused to have his Leg off.

"From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd, 1860."

BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who had been in the Infirmary and was actually turned out as incurable, on his way home to Kilrush, he purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment, for, as he said, it could not be worse with him. This man, said Mr. Cox, became by their use as sound and as healthy as any man in the room. These celebrated Pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or ulcer, however long standing, if properly used according to the printed directions.

Gout and Rheumatism.

The essence of these diseases lie in the blood, which has, floating through each vessel, the pain-giving poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

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The various kinds of dropsies, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation though the blood vessels or lymphatics, or depend on the inflamed state of some secreting surface. Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify it likewise,—they filter out everything that is morbid or injurious,—they thoroughly regenerate every function, yet potent as they are for good, they are powerless for evil. They do not contain mercury or any noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers.

This invaluable Ointment was never known to fail in the cure of any wound, any sore, or any ulcer,—as can be proved by innumerable testimonials from persons who had been discharged from Hospitals as incurable, and yet by perseverance they have been made as sound as they were the day they were born, by this incomparable Ointment. For pimples, blotches, scald heads, and scorbutic humours, it is equally efficacious.

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Bite of Mosquitoes and	Cancers	Lumbago	Tumours
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